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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Forman et al )  
Serial No.: 09/590,447 )  
Filed: June 9, 2000 )  
For: METHODS FOR MODULATING )  
FXR RECEPTOR ACTIVITY )  
Examiner: Hui, S. )

Group Art Unit: 1617

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month up to and including August 25, 2001.

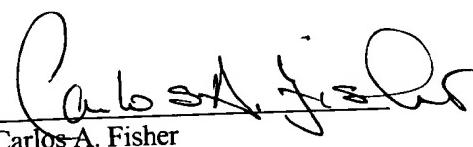
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extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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